

# REFUSE, RECYCLING, & YARD-

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## PLEASE HELP YOUR COLLECTORS:

- ◆ DO NOT USE REFUSE CONTAINERS THAT EXCEED 32-GALLON CAPACITY.
- ◆ BAG ALL REFUSE INSIDE OF YOUR CONTAINERS. HELP US KEEP NEIGHBORHOODS FREE OF LITTER.
- ◆ KEEP ALL PETS A SAFE DISTANCE FROM YOUR COLLECTION LOCATION.
- ◆ TAPE BOXES SHUT WHICH CONTAIN PACKING PEANUTS AND BREAK DOWN ALL CARDBOARD BOXES FOR CURBSIDE MOVE-IN PICKUPS.
- ◆ DO NOT PLACE BROKEN GLASS AND NEEDLES IN REFUSE CONTAINERS WITHOUT PLACING THEM IN PROTECTIVE CONTAINERS. ALSO, PLEASE BAG TIGHTLY ALL SAWDUST AND WOOD SHAVINGS.
- ◆ MAKE YOUR DRIVEWAY ACCESSIBLE TO THE REFUSE SCOOTERS ON YOUR COLLECTION DAYS. PLACE REFUSE CONTAINERS AT THE CURB IF ACCESSIBILITY IS NOT AVAILABLE.
- ◆ REMEMBER TO SHOVEL OR

## *Sanitation Section Guidelines*

### Household Refuse Collection

- ◆ Collection Frequency: Refuse is collected twice weekly on a Monday/Thursday or a Tuesday/Friday schedule, depending upon the area in which you reside.
- ◆ Containers: All refuse must be bagged and deposited in covered, lightweight containers, not to exceed 32 - gallons. Each resident is allowed a maximum of four (4) containers to be collected on each collection day.
- ◆ Collection Locations: Containers are to be placed in front of the garage (must be accessible from driveway). Streets & Sanitation personnel are not permitted to enter homes, garages, porches, or any enclosed structure to empty containers. Containers are required to be out by 7:00 a.m.

### New Residents

- ◆ Move-In Pickups: New residents or residents moving within the community are allowed up to three (3) free curbside pickups for boxes and packing material. Collection must be scheduled at least one business day in advance of the normal refuse collection day. Boxes and additional packing material must be placed curbside and out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.
- ◆ Move-Out Pickups: One free move-out curbside pickup of reasonable volume is provided for a resident moving out or within the community. Collection must be scheduled at least one business day in advance of the normal refuse collection day. Move-out items must be placed curbside and out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day.

## Special Refuse Collection

- ◆ **Scheduling Collections:** A special curbside refuse pickup may be scheduled on either of your regular collection days. One business day notice is required. This program is designed to handle volume overages and large bulky items such as furniture and other assorted items. There is a minimum fee of \$40.00 for this service and \$40.00 for each additional two (2) cubic yards.
- ◆ **Household Appliances:** The Illinois Clean Air Act, amended July 1, 1992, requires special handling of household appliances containing CFC's such as air conditioners, dehumidifiers, refrigerators, and freezers. An \$90.00 fee for the first appliance, and a \$65.00 for each additional item is assessed to offset CFC disposal costs.

Household appliances that do not contain CFC's such as washers, dryers, dishwashers, microwaves, garbage disposals, trash compactors, humidifiers, stoves, water heaters, and water softeners will be collected for a fee of \$65.00 per appliance.

- ◆ **Collection Location:** Items must be placed curbside and out by 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled collection day. Items for special refuse collection should not be placed on the curb more than one day in advance of the scheduled collection day.

## Curbside Recycling Collection

**Collection Frequency:** Once weekly on one of the two scheduled refuse collection days. Please call (847) 615-4264 to inquire as to which is your recycling collection day.

**Containers:** Residents are required to use the City-issued wheeled recycling carts for collection. Residents have been provided with either a 35-gallon or 65-gallon cart. Additional 65-gallon carts can be purchased for \$75.00 each and 35-gallon carts for \$50.00 each.

**Collection Location:** Recycling carts must be placed at the curb and be ready for collection no later than 7:00 a.m. on the scheduled day. The carts should be removed from the curb by the end of the collection day. All recyclables may be placed together in the cart; there is no need to separate.

- ◆ **Park It:** Place your recycling cart within 5 feet of the curb or road edge
- ◆ **Point It:** Place your recycling cart with the handle and wheels facing the house
- ◆ **Give it Space:** Place your recycling cart at an arm's length (3 feet with clearance on all sides) from obstructions such as light poles, mailboxes or parked vehicles



# Recyclable Items



## Mixed Paper & Cardboard

(All cardboard must be broken down)

### Paper

- Cardboard
- Cereal, cake & food boxes
- Frozen food containers (all plastic removed)
- Gift boxes
- Junk Mail
- Magazines, catalogs & telephone books
- Newspaper
- Office, computer, notebook & gift-wrap paper
- Pizza boxes without the inside tray
- Soda & beer can carrying cases

## Containers

(All containers must be rinsed clean)

### Plastics #1 - 5, 7

- Detergent & fabric softener containers
- Health & beauty aid containers
- Household cleaner containers
- Kitty litter containers (5-gallon max.)
- Margarine tubs & frozen desert cups
- Milk & juice cartons & plastic jugs
- Six & twelve pack rings
- Soda, water & flavored drink bottles
- Syrup & ketchup bottles
- Yogurt & cottage/cream cheese containers

### Glass

- Jars & bottles

### Aluminum

- Aluminum beverage cans, trays & foil
- Steel food & beverage cans & tins

# Non-Recyclable Items



### Plastics #6

- Clear salad bar & cookie containers
- Styrofoam

### Plastic bags

- Store, dry cleaner & salad

### Glass

- Window or broken glass
- Fluorescent bulbs

### Paper

- Food-contaminated paper

### Misc.

- Batteries
- Bubble wrap
- Compost
- Herbicide & hazardous chemical containers
- Hoses

- Household garbage
- Insecticide containers
- Motor oil
- Packing peanuts
- Paint & Cleaners
- Plant containers & flats
- Textiles
- Tires

## Household Hazardous Waste

- ◆ Latex Paint: For disposal of Latex Paint allow the paint to dry out and set the paint out with regular garbage. Adding an absorbent to the paint such as kitty litter or sand, will speed up the drying process.
- ◆ Oil-Based Paint and Other Hazardous Materials: For disposal of household hazardous waste (i.e. oil-based paint, chemicals, solvents, pesticides, etc.), please call the Public Works Department Sanitation Hotline at 847-615-4264 for a current listing of Household Hazardous Waste Collections sponsored by the Solid Waste Agency of Lake County (847-336-9340) or go to SWALCO's website ([www.swalco.org](http://www.swalco.org)).

## ***Yard Waste Collection***

This service provides for the curbside collection of leaves, lawn clippings, and tree trimmings of less than six (6) inches in diameter. All yard waste must be placed at the curb by 7:00 a.m. Yard waste may not be placed at the curb prior to 24 hours before the scheduled pickup.

Collection Frequency: Twice weekly curbside pickup, on your regular garbage days.

Containers: Leaves and lawn clippings must be deposited in biodegradable brown paper lawn and leaf bags. A City of Lake Forest yard waste sticker must be affixed to each yard waste bag. The City of Lake Forest yard waste stickers can be purchased at the Municipal Services Building and at various local businesses. Please place all yard waste bags at the curb with the affixed yard waste sticker facing the street. There cannot be any contaminants such as planter containers, dirt, sod, or refuse material mixed with the yard waste material.

Tree Trimmings and Branches: The City requires a yard waste sticker be affixed to each bundle of brush placed at the curb. There will be no limit to the number of bundles permitted on each collection day. Each branch in the bundle shall not exceed six (6) inches in diameter and four (4) feet in length. Multiple branches must be tied in bundles with string or twine. Each bundle shall not exceed four (4) feet in length or two (2) feet in thickness.

For removal of larger amount of unbundled brush, please contact the Forestry Section at 847-810-3563. There is a fee associated with the collection of unbundled brush or for tree limbs larger than six (6) inches in diameter.

## ***Holiday Schedule***

This schedule will be followed for all observed holidays to include: New Years Day, Easter, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day.

- ◆ If Monday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Tuesday, one day later. Tuesday's collection will be on Wednesday.
- ◆ If Tuesday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Wednesday, one day later
- ◆ If Thursday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Friday, one day later. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.
- ◆ If Friday is your regular collection day, then your refuse will be collected on Saturday, one day later.
- ◆ If a holiday falls on a Wednesday, Saturday, or Sunday there will be no change in the collection schedule.

## ***Christmas Tree Recycling***

Christmas trees are pickup curbside on scheduled recycling days during the month of January. Trees must cut in six (6) foot lengths, free of all lights and ornaments. Trees that are placed out for collection cannot be placed in plastic bags. Trees must be placed at the curb on the scheduled day by 7:00 a.m. and no more than 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection.

During and after the holidays, please bag all loose wrapping paper to keep it from littering the neighborhood and flatten cardboard boxes.

